

INDIANA DUNES STATE PARK

Special Events & Workshops 2012



<u>Date and Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Saturday, January 21 11:00am-5:00pm	Dunes Geocache Adventure: Frozen Photo Shenanigans!	Nature Center
Saturday, March 3	Aldo Leopold Bench Workshop <i>Co-sponsored by Friends of Indiana Dunes</i> <i>Participation fee required</i>	Nature Center
Saturday, March 17	Running with the Irish 5K <i>Co-sponsored by St. Patrick's Church</i> <i>Participation fee required</i>	Throughout Park
Saturday April 14 8:00am-1:00pm	16 th Annual Friends of Indiana Dunes Native Plant Sale	Beach Pavilion
Saturday, May 5/6	Welcome Back Weekend <i>Special programs all weekend</i>	Throughout Park
Saturday, May 12	International Migratory Bird Day <i>Special birding programs all day</i>	Throughout Park
Saturday, June 23 8:30pm- 11:00pm	Singing Sands Star Show <i>Co-sponsored by the Calumet Astronomical Society</i>	Beach Pavilion
Saturday, July 14 8:00am- 1:00pm	15 th Annual Sand Sculpture Contest <i>Great prizes in several categories</i>	Beach Pavilion
Saturday, August 11 8:30pm- Dawn?	6 th Annual Perseid Stargaze <i>Meteor shower and constellation talks</i>	Beach Pavilion
Sat/Sun, September 8//9	History Comes Alive Weekend <i>Visit French fur traders and more!</i>	Throughout Park
Saturday, October 13 10:00pm-3:00pm	Northwest Indiana Storytelling Festival <i>Special ghost stories after dark!</i>	Nature Center
Sat/Sun, October 27/28 10:00am- 8:00pm	"Howl"oween in the Dunes! <i>Campsite decorating, trick or treating, and more!</i>	Throughout Park
Saturday, November 10 2:00pm-6:00pm	Sandhill Crane Field Trip <i>Co-sponsored by NIMBA. Participation fee</i>	Outside Park
Saturday, December 15	Indiana Dunes Christmas Bird Count <i>National Audubon Event, registration fee</i>	Throughout Park

Most events are free, unless noted. Admission fees noted above. For all programs, there is a gate fee of \$5.00 for Indiana residents, \$10.00 for out-of-state residents, or no entry fee for those with an annual pass.

Special thanks to the Friends of the Indiana Dunes for making in-kind and monetary donations to make this year's special events happen. Visit them at www.friendsofindianadunes.org.

